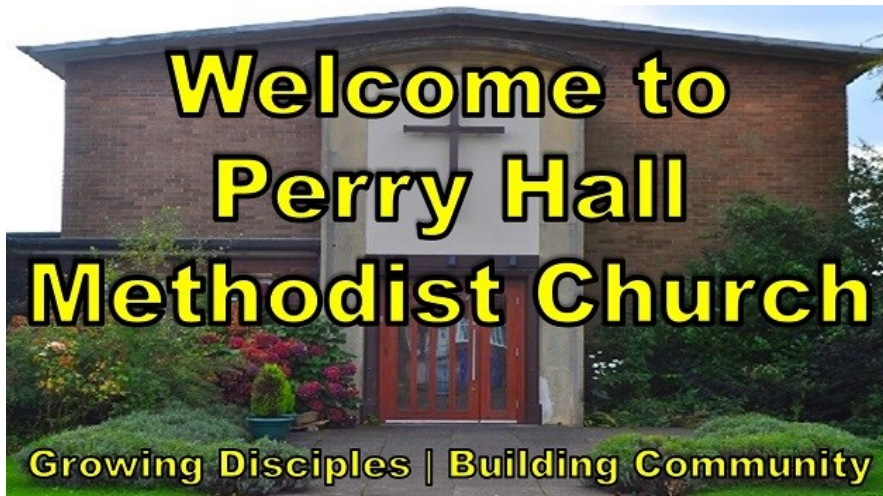




Perry Hall Methodist Church seeks to be a welcoming place within the community, open to all to come and find peace, and a sense of God's love.



Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church ...

Talking of God Together

A space to talk, listen and pray together
 Every Monday 8pm at Perry Hall Methodist

Community Café

A group for all - tea, coffee, bacon rolls, toast & conversation. Every Wednesday 10am to 12 noon

Please be in your seat by 10.40am to allow us to prepare for worship together



Great Barr Christmas Fair	Saturday 9th December 3pm to 6pm
Church Council	Wednesday 13th December @7pm
Taizé Prayer Services	Sunday 17th December @ 6pm at The Church at Carrs Lane, Carrs Lane Birmingham Saturday 20th January 2024 @ 5pm at St Philip's Cathedral, Colmore Row Birmingham
Great Barr Messy Church	Christingle Service Sunday 24th December @ 3pm @ Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane
Midnight Mass	Sunday 24th December @ 11.15pm @ Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane

Christmas Services @ Perry Hall Methodist



Toy Service - Sunday 10th December @ 10.45am

We are collecting gifts for women and children at the Birmingham Crisis Centre should you wish to donate. Gifts must be new or in good condition and unwrapped please.

Cubs & Beavers Scout Carol Service - Friday 15th December led by Rev'd Deb Humphries

All Age Worship and Junior Church Service Sunday 17th December @ 10.45am

Worship led by our young people

Blue Christmas Service - Wednesday 20th December @ 7pm

A quiet reflective service for Christmas

Christmas Eve - Sunday 24th December @ 7.30pm led by Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Candlelight carol service followed by refreshments

Christmas Day - Monday 25th December @ 10am led by Rev'd Deborah Humphries

All-age celebration


Please bring a gift for 'show & tell'.

Crafty Coffee Break
Every Friday 9.30am to 11.30am
Are you interested in crafting but don't know where to start? Come and join us.
Meet new people, share your favourite craft or learn a new one.
Contact Sarah Tolley for more information.

Methodist Christmas Carol
The carol from the Methodist Christmas film 'Out of the Ordinary' has been released on YouTube.
Be Born is a rearrangement of 'O Little Town of Bethlehem' and is sung by the talented Izzy Wellings, a young Methodist from Cornwall. You can watch it [here](#).

Community Cafe & Crafty Coffee Break Christmas Break
The last Community Cafe will be on Wednesday 20th December, it will re-open on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.
The last Crafty Coffee Break will be on Friday 22nd December, it will reopen on Friday 5th January 2024.

Men's Social Group Wednesday 10th January 2024 @ 7.30pm
A space for men to get together to have a chat and a laugh in an informal and open atmosphere.
We meet at The Towers Inn on the Walsall Road.
All men welcome - it'll be great to see you there!

Foodbank shortages
The food bank is desperately short of these items.
Anything you can donate to help would be appreciated.
[Fruit juice, Soup, Rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Tea or coffee, Sugar, Biscuits.](#)

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God of Life:
You heal the broken-hearted, binding up our wounds.
You did not create us to kill each other nor to live in fear or rage or hatred in your world.
You created us so that we allow each other to sustain Your Name in this world:
Your name is Life, Your name is Peace.
For Your sake, our God of Life, let us choose Life.
For You are Peace, Your world is Peace and all that is Yours is Peace,
May this be your will. And let us say Amen.
from The Prayer of the Mothers, co-written by Sheikha Ibtisam, Mahameed and Rabba Tamar Elad-Appelbaum and translated by Amichai Lau-Lavie

What happens during the week?

Day	What	Time	Contact
Monday	Rainbows	5pm - 6pm	4 - 7 years
	Brownies	6.15pm - 7.30pm	7 - 10 years
	Guides	7.15pm - 8.45pm	10 - 14 years Maggie Jones margaretjeanjones1145@gmail.com
Monday	Talking of God Together	8pm	Talk, listen and pray together Rev'd Deborah Humphries 0121 554 2338
Tuesday	Art Group	10am to 12 noon	Community Activity Sarah.jellis.20@googlemail.com
Wednesday	Community Café	10am to 12 noon	Tea, coffee, bacon rolls & conversation Sarah Tolley sltolley@hotmail.co.uk
Wednesday	Martial Arts	6pm - 8pm	Temple Martial Arts 0121 616 1169
Thursday	Mess Around	10.30am to 11.30am (Third Thursday month)	Community Activity Gemma Gripton ggripton@hotmail.co.uk
Friday	Crafty Coffee Break	9.30am to 11.30am	Sarah Tolley sltolley@hotmail.co.uk
Friday	Beavers	6pm - 7.15pm	6 - 8 years
	Cubs	6pm - 7.30pm	8 - 10½ years
	Scouts	8pm - 9.30pm	10½ - 14 years
	Explorer Scouts	8pm - 9.30pm	14 - 18 years Roy Smith roysmith60@btinternet.com